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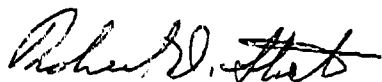
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing regarding the settlement that was reached between Microsoft and the Department of Justice. I support the settlement, because the terms are both fair and reasonable for everyone involved.

Microsoft will be making a number of specific changes to their products, and business practices as well. For example, Microsoft has agreed to license its Windows operating system products to the 20 largest computer makers on identical terms and conditions, including price. Also, they have agreed to document and disclose for use by its competitors various interfaces that are internal to Windows' operating system products.

Furthermore, Microsoft has also agreed to the establishment of a three person technical committee that will monitor Microsoft's compliance with the settlement and assist with dispute resolution. I urge the government to terminate their efforts of further prosecution against Microsoft.

Sincerely,



Bob Stock

cc: Representative Marty Meehan